



Bluffton Police Department

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15-004: three students charged with disturbing school

WHO: Bluffton Police Department
Patrol Division
Investigations Division
School Resource Officers
Criminal Investigations

WHEN: 01/23/2015

WHERE: Bluffton High School

SYNOPSIS: On Thursday January 22, 2015, the Bluffton Police Department received information that a "rumor" was circulating that a subject would be showing up to Bluffton High School on Friday January 23, 2015 with a gun.

The Bluffton High School Resource Officer and patrol officers began interviewing students in an attempt to locate the source of the rumor.

On Friday morning January 23, 2015, as a precaution, the Bluffton Police Department assigned additional officers to Bluffton High School and the surrounding schools while investigators continued to track down the source of the rumors.

Through a series of student interviews, investigators were able to identify three students who admitted to talking about how they would plan an attack on the school however they had no plans to follow through. The incident caused a major disruption to normal school activity.

All three students, who will not be identified because of their ages, will be charged with One Count of Disturbing a School.

We are glad to resolve this incident quickly with the assistance of our school partners at the Bluffton High School and Beaufort County School District.

Anyone with information relating to this incident is asked to contact Sergeant Heany at 843-706-4589 or Detective Danyov at 843-706-4516